

Key factors to consider

Use this worksheet as a model from which to prepare your debate.

Should the age of criminal responsibility be raised from 10 to 12?
What is the position you will be taking on the topic and how will you support it?
Briefly list several facts that your sources provide regarding this topic
The issue may be local, national or international in scope. List the parties involved and the setting of the issue.
Place the issue within its historical context. Is it a recent or long standing situation?
What are the various economic aspects of the issue and your position?

Are there political, cultural, religious or other social aspects of the issue? Explain

What arguments, feelings, ideas or information can you use to SUPPORT your position?

What is the most obvious argument AGAINST your position, and how will you rebut it?

When you have completed this worksheet save it as it will be really useful for your debate.